



Saint Patrick Parish

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“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:11-12



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday
6:00 pm Wednesday
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm
Also by appointment

24 HR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND 7 PM PENANCE SERVICE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.

Are you Connected? If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Anyone in danger of death from illness or old age should receive this sacrament. Please inform Father Michael of any parishioners who are seriously ill.

Religious Education (CCD):

Is available for Grades Pre-K - 8. 10:30 am on Sunday during the school year.

www.stpatrickmcewen.org

RCIA SESSIONS

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Alyssa Ginter.

THIS WEEK:

Why is the priesthood essential to our relationship with Christ? What does it mean to say that the priest acts in person of Christ (in persona Christi) in his sacramental ministry? Please join us for refreshments this Wednesday, February 1 at 7pm as we look into the sacrament of Holy Orders. We'll meet in the Teen Hall, and all are welcome. If you'd like more information, contact Alyssa Ginter.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be showing "For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada" next Saturday, February 4 in the Teen Hall (6:30 pm.) "For Greater Glory" is a chronicle of the Cristeros War (1926-1929); a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic Mexican government. The movie runs 145 min and is rated R for war violence. Dinner will be provided.

CURSILLO

This year is the 50th anniversary of the first Cursillo in Nashville. It was held at St. Henry in November 1967. Approximately 5000 Catholics have made Cursillo in the Diocese of Nashville. The 50th anniversary celebration will be held at St. Henry on November 11th in the Fellowship Hall; Cursillistas from all over the Diocese are invited to attend.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends 2017:

(Feb. 23-26) Men's English Cursillo
(Mar. 2-5) Women's English Cursillo



Cursillo is a weekend retreat experience of spiritual growth that begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday evening. It helps develop an understanding of what it means to fully live a Christian life in your everyday situation. Cursillo provides a method to transform your life through prayer and small Christian communities. Weekends are held at Camp Marymount in Fairview.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

MEN'S RETREAT IN DICKSON

Retreat for Men of the Diocese of Nashville
Held at Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN
April 7 - 9, 2017

What does it mean to be a true man of God? This retreat intends to help men of all walks of life see in Christ's own manliness the source of their own strength and their own truest selves. Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday. Conferences by Fr. David Meconi, SJ.

Cost: FULL WEEKEND (Friday evening through Sunday morning, all meals included): **\$150**
SATURDAY ONLY (Includes all three meals): **\$50**

TO REGISTER: (615) 446-2063 OR
EMAIL: BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

Attend Anthony Stewart's Ordination

There's a diocesan pilgrimage to Rome in the works! This September, the Office of Adult Formation will be taking another pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. This will include Anthony Stewart's ordination to the diaconate in St. Peter's Basilica. More details to come! If interested, contact Joan Watson at joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com.

IN DEFENSE OF THE FAITH

REFUTING ERROR &

DEFENDING CHRISTIAN FAITH

Wednesdays 7-9 PM

February 8 - April 5

(no class on March 8)

A course taught by philosophy professor Dr. Ben Smith, is aimed at equipping lay people with information and insights to explain the Christian beliefs. The course will run for eight weeks, beginning Wednesday, February 8. Contact Joan Watson at the Office of Adult Formation for more information/details on the course and to register. Tuition: \$40 (Scholarships available). Aquinas College, Room 200.

This course will equip Christians to:

- Articulate a Christian Worldview clearly and concisely
- Identify common philosophical objections to Christian Faith
- Challenge and critique objections to Christian Faith and defend and explain its credibility with logical argument
- Employ and define relevant ideas and schools from philosophy, past and present

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A. #988

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.



This month, through your gifts, the society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting many families with food, utilities and rent.

FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at 12:00 (noon) & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Thank you.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH

For the month of January we are asking for food donations of various canned fruits and pasta. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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DATE	1/28	1/29	2/4	2/5
LECTOR	William Minnis	Laura Ross	Lou Lomber	William Minnis
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	Tom Powers	Dan Cesario	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Vince Brewster
		Vicki James		Dan Cesario

24 HR ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will follow 8 am Mass on Friday, February 3rd and will close with Benediction on Saturday at 7:45 am. There will be a penance service at 7:00 PM on Friday. Please contact Jamie Epley if you are interested in spending an hour with our Lord or if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Please call the office if you would like to purchase Altar flowers for the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JANUARY 29, 2017

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

Replace the word "humble" for "poor." People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

Last Sunday's Collection: \$3,386.00
 Needed Each Week: \$3,700.00
 For the week : Under Budget (\$314.00)
 Year to date: Under Budget (\$ 8,681.63)
 Last Sunday's Attendance: 138

PRAYER INTENTIONS

***FOR THE HEALTH & RECOVERY OF PARISH FAMILY:** Lisa Smith, Helen Nichols, Donna Zuercher, Joe Sheehy, Peggy Hooper, W.L. (Moe) Needham, Frances Granis, Christopher Proctor, Nicole Moore, James Citro, Lester Collier, Tatum Wilson, Mary Tarp, Tom Powers, Judy Smith, Jane Sparks, Harley Grebner, Vince Richardson, Dennis Claude, Anthony Holland, Walter Holland, Mary Lomber, George Kindred, Ralph Harbison, Asa Smith.

***FOR THOSE IN THE NURSING HOME:** Humphrey's County—T.P. Mathai

***FOR THOSE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY:** Marc White, Buford Rachford, Miguel Martinez, Mitch Lagan, Jim Coleman, Jonathan Bourke, Brandt Strickland, Wiley Barnes, Raymond Schneider, Jesse B. James II, Collin Trout.

***SEMINARIANS:**
Josh Bertram, Rev. Mr. Joe Fessenden, Anh Tuan Phan, Anthony Stewart.

***FOR ALL OF OUR OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** Peggy Wallace, all who are served by the SVDP Society, Ray Masen, Jason Lagan, Katherine Perigo, Earl Wright, Gregg Spickard, Betsy Hickman, Michiko Eberle, Tina Cooley, Murphy Copeland, Faye Walsh, Norma Ross, Irene Tyler, Pauline Powers, Mary Brewer Wills, John Matlock, Austin O'Neil, Mary Garber, Jim Sharp, Leigh Ann Brassfield, Wilburn Forrester, Cheryl Brooks, Kennedy Porch, Winston Rafael Plaza, Neldean Tarp, Fambrough, Henrietta Lodner, Virginia & Raymond Zuercher, Robert Carter, Frank Farr, Dave Gregory, Leroy Collier. Stacey Tummins, Susan Hooper, Margaret James, William Johnson, Jean Mallory, Leonard Brewster, David Hardison.

Weekly Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY SACRISTANS: Mary Chaney, Kathy Brewster, Susan Park Cynthia Walsh, Kim Jackson, Christi Schmidt Nina Daack, Julianna Chaney

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Wednesday to be in the upcoming Sunday publication.

<p>Sunday January 29: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for Matthew Peeler Catholic Schools Week</p>
<p>Monday, January 30: Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Mk 5:1-20</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Ashley Peeler Book Fair</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 31: Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 Mk 5:21-43</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Petra Contreras + Book Fair</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 1: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a Mk 6:1-6</p>	<p>6:00 pm Mass for Sister Mary Grace 7:00 pm RCIA Book Fair</p>
<p>Thursday, February 2: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Barbara Hanstad Book Fair 5:30-7:00 pm Mexican Dinner -Donations for the school</p>
<p>Friday, February 3: Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc Mk 6:14-29</p>	<p>8:00 am Mass for Eva Shoulta & Family 24 Hour Adoration Grandparents Day Book Fair 7:00 pm Penance Service</p>
<p>Saturday, February 4: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Mk 6:30-34</p>	<p>7:45 Benediction 8:00 am Mass for 4:00 pm Confession 4:30 pm Rosary 5:00 pm Mass for Cindy & Anthony Holland 6:30 pm Youth Group Movie Night</p>
<p>Sunday February 5: Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16</p>	<p>8:00 am Confession 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass for St. Patrick's Parish 10:30 am CCD</p>

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